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In re Application of

Tsukasa Matsumoto

Group Art Unit: 1743

Appl. No.: 10/045,028

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SEC. 1.17(a)

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 be extended for one month and be set to expire on October 6, 2003 (October 4, 2003 falls on a Saturday).

Please charge Deposit Account 50-0644 in the amount of the \$55 fee due. Although no additional fees are believed to be required, if any additional fees are determined to be 10/10/2003 NLAWRENC 000000001 500644 please charge them to the same Deposit Account.

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